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COUNCIL SLATE NEARLY READY

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Thoughts

North High won the first CIF league championship in the history of the Torrance schools Tuesday afternoon by defeating Inglewood, so immediately after the game the Pennies photographer asked the five regulars, "How does it feel?"

Terry Tierney, 2007 W. 180th St.

"Naturally it feels real good to win, especially since it is the first time for North High School. We'd like to go undefeated, so we will be in there Friday against Leuzinger. We want to represent the school well in CIF."



Dennis Irelan, 2502 W. 175th St.

"It's an amazing feeling. I just never thought we could work together like we have and come up with the results that we have. It just feels good to have won the league championship."

Ron Taylor, 3119 W. 170th St.

"It feels real great to be on a championship team, and being the first team in Torrance history makes it feel great. This was my first year on the varsity squad and it's great. We are all looking forward to the first games Tuesday in playoffs."



Al Lepper, 17511 Cerise Ave.

"I think our win streak is due to our coaching, and it really feels good. We had a well balanced attack and good strength inside and outside. Ron made rapid improvement and has been a great factor. We'll be in there in the CIF tournament."

Mike Gratzke, 4045 W. 183rd St.

"Everybody is glad to win this one. There were a lot of factors, and one of them was that we all worked out on our time in the summer. Everybody on the club had the ability to win, but the real difference was the coaching."



Industry Leaders Protest

A public hearing on the proposed annexation of part of the Carson-Dominguez area to the City of Long Beach will be held next Wednesday before the Local Agency Formation Commission.

Long Beach has filed annexation proceedings for 1,200 acres located between the city line and the San Diego Freeway south of Del Amo Boulevard.

The Carson-Dominguez Industry Committee will oppose the annexation, according to Arthur Reeves, secretary of the group. Reeves told The HERALD the committee is now drafting a resolution to present to the commission at next week's hearing.

A NEW MOVE to incorporate the area has been hinted by some residents in the area. Reeves said the industry group has discussed incorporation but no action has been taken to date.

"I know of no plans to incorporate the Carson-Dominguez area," Reeves said. He also said any plans to incorporate would probably have to await the outcome of the hearing before the Local Agency Formation Commission.

Supervisor Burton W. Chace has announced he favors the annexation proceedings initiated by Long Beach. Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has strongly protested the move.

BUSINESS, industry, and civic leaders in the area will oppose any attempt to annex part of the area to Long Beach. In the past, the three groups have been strongly against cityhood.

A related issue of zoning in part of the area is adding to the problems of the residents. The Regional Planning Commission now has under submission an application by Macco Realty Co. for a change of zone on property located between Del Amo Boulevard and Thurmont Street west of Wilmington Avenue.

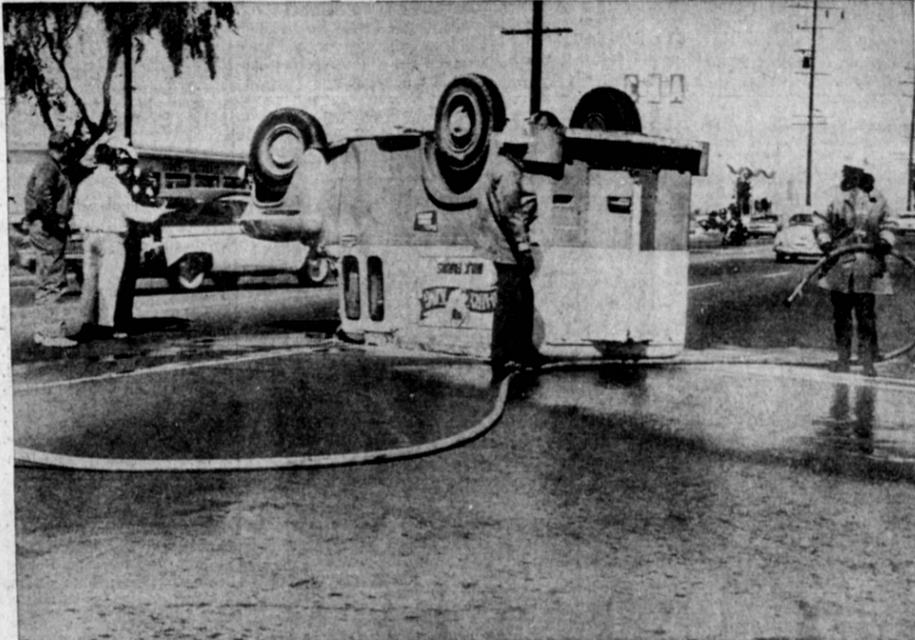
Macco has asked for a residential zone for the 700-acre parcel. The Planning Commission this week asked for a more detailed plan of development on the property and took no action on the petition.

Wednesday's hearing will go a long way toward deciding the future or at least part of the area. Approval of the annexation will allow Long Beach to continue its efforts to annex the area.

City Offices Close Friday

City offices will be closed Friday in observance of Washington's Birthday. The city's libraries and the Post Office will observe the holiday Saturday, and no mail delivery will be made Saturday.

Banks will remain open Friday and trash pickups will remain unchanged.



SCRAMBLED EGGS . . . Seymour Mandlin, 26, Hawthorne, was taken to Harbor General Hospital Sunday morning after his dairy truck, owned by Dairy King Milk Farm of Los Angeles, turned over on Western Avenue just north of 203rd Street. Northbound lanes on Western Avenue were

closed for about 30 minutes because of debris on the road. Mandlin told police he was southbound when a tire blew out and the truck started fishtailing. Unable to bring it under control he jumped from the vehicle which turned over and skidded along the pavement on its top.

(Herald Photo)

Hearing Set On Regional Park Plans

Initial hearings will be held March 24 before the Board of Supervisors on a proposal to establish a regional park in the Santa Monica Mountains.

Supervisor Burton W. Chace, in whose district the proposed park is located, said the hearing would be held at 2 p.m. in the board hearing room at the Hall of Administration.

Proponents of the plan have proposed the creation of a 25,000-acre park in the area between the San Diego Freeway and Topanga Canyon which would be maintained through a district with taxing powers. Marvin Braude of West Los Angeles has headed efforts to establish the park.

BRAUDE HAS proposed the creation of a huge special district which would include parts of Los Angeles and 14 other cities in the coastal and southwestern regions. The district would have the power to levy property taxes up to five cents per \$100 assessed valuation for maintenance of the park.

Torrance and several other cities in the southwest region have passed resolutions opposing the park district.

The Board of Supervisors may trim the proposed boundaries if it wishes to do so, or it may place the issue on the ballot for a vote. The board also is empowered to deny the petition without further action.

The proposal, if approved by the Board of Supervisors, would be placed on the ballot for a decision by the voters of the 14 cities included in the assessment district.

Five-Year-Old Among City Traffic Victims

Five-year-old Petrea Monson of 638 Via Los Miradores was taken by ambulance to South Bay Hospital late Tuesday morning after being struck by a car at Calle Mayor and Via Los Miradores.

Police said the car was driven by Grace Carol Berthelet, 43, of 237 Via Anita.

Two persons suffered minor injuries and said they would see a private physician after a collision Monday afternoon on Torrance Boulevard just west of Maple Avenue.

They were Lance Newel Mearing, 23, of 22503 Linda Dr., driver of a pickup truck, and his passenger, Charles W. Bower, 21, of 21409 Kent Ave. Driver of the other vehicle involved, a sedan which collided with the rear of the Bower

pickup, was Weldon Holmes Stone Jr., 22, of 3556 Garnet, Apt. 40, police said.

IN ACCIDENTS Saturday, a 8-year-old bicyclist suffered minor injuries and was to be treated by a private physician after his bicycle was involved in a collision with a sedan driven by Winmore Robert Bushmiller, 52, of 615 Amapola Ave. The bicyclist was John Jeffrey Ryan a student at Fern Avenue School. The accident occurred about 1:15 p.m. in the alley at the rear of the 600 block of Amapola.

The driver and three of his passengers said they would see their own physician after their car was involved in a collision about 6:20 p.m. on Pacific Coast Highway, just west of

Camino De Las Colinas. They were Russell Larry Myers, 21, the driver, and passengers, Charles James Gilbert, 2; Donald Ray Gilbert, 4, and Jo Ann Gilbert, 22, all of 5123 Macaffee.

Noon Today Final Hour For Filing

At least a dozen names will be on the April 14 municipal ballot and indications were strong last evening that several more, including some quite familiar names, would be added by today's noon filing deadline.

Two of the three incumbents—Nick Drale and George Vico—have filed to seek re-election and the third, Victor E. Benstead Jr., told The HERALD late yesterday that he plans to seek re-election.

Joining the list of challengers to the three seats at stake are Nat Mondati, David Lyman, John Mulvihill, Clifford J. Peterson, and William Faren who have challenged in other years, and a list of newcomers including Owen A. Silverman, Ivan W. Moore, James Haizlip, and Nickolas Fuscardo Sr.

TAKING OUT PAPERS as a probable candidate was Willys G. Blount, who gave up his seat two years ago to challenge Albert Isen in the campaign for mayor. Blount, first elected to the City Council with Harvey Spelman in 1950, served 12 years before losing out two years ago.

Holding nomination papers and expected to file before today's deadline are John Barton, who has been a candidate in previous campaigns, and Roger Hogue, who was a candidate for mayor two years ago.

SEVERAL other nomination petitions have been issued, according to City Clerk Vernon Coil.

In addition to the filing deadline today, persons wishing to vote in the election must be registered today. Registrars

are on duty at the city hall and elsewhere in the city. The city clerk's office can assist anyone seeking registration information.

Police Ask Hearing in Bombing

Torrance juvenile officers have petitioned the juvenile court for a hearing of a 16-year-old student on a charge of reckless use of explosives to terrify persons.

The youth was arrested in connection with an explosion in a locker room at South High School Feb. 4. The homemade bomb was placed on top of some student lockers and dented the lockers and broke several windows.

S. E. Waldrup, assistant superintendent for business, said the cost of repairs would be about \$35. Waldrup told the local board, "The extent of the damage doesn't reflect the violence of the explosion."

The youth has been released to his parents pending the ruling of the court on the hearing.

46 Years

Hill Retires at National Supply



LLOYD H. HILL
Retired

Lloyd H. Hill, superintendent of plant sales and service for the National Supply Division of Arco Steel Corp., has retired after 46 years at the Torrance facility.

Hill, who makes his home in Palos Verdes Estates, joined National Supply in 1918 as a stock record clerk. He advanced to chief clerk in the sales order office in 1924, and was promoted to sales order control manager in 1942.

In 1950, Hill became oil field products department manager for the firm.

Hill's 46 years of service is a record for continuous service at the Torrance plant.

Since his birth in Coalinga, a town famous in California's early oil development, Hill has been surrounded by the oil industry.



NUMBER FOURTEEN . . . Earl and Mary O'Brien, who live at 2344 W. 237th St., beam as they get acquainted with Joan O'Brien, the couple's seventh girl and fourteenth child born Saturday at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The couple have nine children born in Torrance Memorial Hospital; the older five were born in Minnesota. (Herald Photo)

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